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The Honorable G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman
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Re: Letter of Support for Transfer of Ownership
Application of the City of Clemson for Approval of Transfer of Madera Utilities,
Inc./Heatherwood Wastewater Treatment Facility to the City of Clemson
Docket No. 2007-318-W/S

Dear Chairman Hamilton and Mr. Morgan:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control has worked since September 1998 to secure the elimination of the discharge from this wastewater treatment facility. During that time the City of Clemson has evaluated the operational effectiveness of the facility, held meetings with Madera's customers, and proposed a plan and made arrangements to make necessary improvements to the collection system and to eliminate the discharge. Our Department supports this transfer as an environmentally sound action.

Respectfully,

J. Robin Foy
Water Pollution Enforcement
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cc: Rick Cotton, Administrator, City of Clemson